

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Shu KOBAYASHI <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 6807
Application No.: 10/589,259)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 11, 2006)	
For: ASYMMETRIC REACTION CATALYST)	
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING)	
OPTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND)	
USING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.